TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 3rd August, 1923.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at Eleven Thirty-five of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Rural Sanitation and Medical Relief.

34. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Kalkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps are now being taken by the Sanitary Department for the improvement of the health of the people living in the mofussil and for the prevention of epidemics?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to Chapter VI of the Administration Reports of 1097 and previous years.

Superintendent, Vaccine Depôt.

35. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Kalkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who was appointed in the place of Mr. Chandy, Superintendent, Vaccine Depôt, when he was on other duty;

(*b*) whether that substitute was one who has passed any medical test; and

(*c*) if not, what the reasons were for entrusting the important work of preparing vaccine lymph to one who has no medical qualification?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Mr. Nagaraja Rao, Sanitary Circle Officer, was put in charge of the Vaccine Depôt without prejudice to his own duties as Assistant in the Depôt, when Mr. Chandy was appointed acting Sanitary Commissioner *vice* Mr. Krishnamurti Aiyar, absent on privilege leave.

(*b*) No.

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